

**REPORT
OF THE
WATER RESOURCES
STUDY COMMITTEE**



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Water Resources Study Committee

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I. STATUTORY DIRECTIVE

The Indiana General Assembly enacted Public Law 253 -1997 (ss), which established the Water Resources Study Committee (WRSC). The WRSC is required to study and may make recommendations concerning all matters relating to the surface and ground water resources of Indiana, including the following:

- The usage, quality, and quantity of water resources.
- Issues concerning diffused surface water, the common enemy doctrine of law, and runoff.

II. SUMMARY OF WORK PROGRAM

The WRSC held four meetings at the State House during the 1998 interim: July 29, August 26, September 16, and October 13.

Meeting minutes for Committee meetings can be accessed from the General Assembly Homepage at www.state.in.us/legislative/interim/committees/wrsc.html.

The Committee is not required to file a final report.

III. COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The WRSC passed a motion to recommend a concurrent resolution concerning soil and water conservation to the General Assembly. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.